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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters  
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### Township Committee.

The Township Committee met in regular session on Wednesday evening of this week. All the members were present and the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Chairman Oakes. After the routine business, reading of the minutes of the last meeting, ordering payment of bills etc., the opening of sealed proposals as advertised for was declared to be in order. A large number of proposals were read by the clerk, and some discussion followed, after which resolutions to the following effect were adopted:

That the proposal of J. O'Rourke, of Orange, to lay broken stone road on Orange street, 16 feet in width and six inches deep, including the necessary excavation, for 80 cents per foot be accepted.

That the proposal of J. O'Rourke to lay broken stone roadway in upper Broad street from present terminus to the Franklin road, 20 feet wide and 6 inches deep for 90 cents per foot be accepted.

Mr. C. E. McDowell was a bidder for doing the same work for 80 3/4 cents per foot, on Orange street and 94 1/4 cents on Broad street. His bids for furnishing broken stone for repaving and top-dressing roads at from \$1.81 to \$1.87 per gross ton, according to places of delivery, were accepted by the committee. Mr. O'Rourke's bid being \$2.00.

There were bids received for sidewalk grading on Broad and Benson streets from Gustave Brunett at 42 cents per cubic yard; C. F. Fritz at 39 cents; J. E. Freeman at 35 cents and C. E. McDowell at 32 1/2 cents.

Mr. McDowell was awarded the contract at the price named by him.

Bids were received for constructing walks of stone flagging four feet wide, from R. M. Hall at 65 cents per foot and from Mr. J. Callahan at 61 1/2 cents.

Mr. Callahan was given the work also that of furnishing and laying crosswalks at 64 cents, there having been no other bidder.

A resolution was then passed, authorizing the Chairman of the Township Committee to sign the contracts with different parties for furnishing the materials and doing the work as awarded above.

Petitions were received and referred to the sidewalk committee for the construction of stone sidewalks upon Broad street from Benson street to Mr. Colfax's property; also for a walk on East Park Place, corner of Monroe Place.

A communication from the President of the Village Improvement Association, in relation to establishing graves, etc., was ordered to be placed on file.

There being no further business to consider, the committee adjourned.

### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The Mollereport Chemical Works is to be removed from Soho, to West Bergen.

Rev. Dr. Lockwood will preach in the First Presbyterian church of Montclair (Dr. Berry's) to-morrow morning.

The Rev. E. C. Moore of Yonkers N. Y., will preach in Westminster church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Mr. Chas. T. White has removed from his late residence on the Park to another house in Monroe Place.

There are several vacant stores placed "to let" at the Centre, but a house with such a notice upon it is scarce.

The number of "shanties" on Broad street has been augmented by the arrival of a picture-taking establishment on wheels.

There is some talk among the G. A. R. posts of this county of arranging a sham battle in which all the posts of the county shall participate.

Before completing his new house on East Park Place, Mr. T. H. Ward took occasion to place therein a zinc box, containing coins, paper relating to family and church history, etc.

Frank P. Martin has completed a neat two-story building on Farrand street to be used for his business as carpenter and builder.

The flag put up by Mr. Stanford on the Central Building a year ago is "still there"—that is to say, what remains of it. A new flag with the words "Central Building" would not be a bad idea.

The Bloomfield real estate agents report the renting season over. The demand for houses to rent has much exceeded their supply. It is believed that fifty houses could easily have been let if they had been built.

Charles Corby, oldest conductor on the Bloomfield branch of the Morris and Essex Railroad, was struck in the face by a drunken man named James Tobin, of Montclair, on train at Bloomfield Wednesday. Two of the conductor's teeth were knocked out and a deep gash was cut in his face. The assault was committed because Mr. Corby tried to collect Tobin's fare.

The Rev. Dr. George Wood, whom our older people remember as having preached for about a year in the First Presbyterian church, during Mr. Seymour's pastorate, spent last Wednesday in town. He came chiefly to call on Dr. Bullard and to sympathize with him and the family in their affliction. Dr. Wood was for nearly a quarter of a century Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M., and for about twenty years has superintended the Missions of that Board in Constantinople.

Although in good health, and with mind as clear and strong as ever, he has felt it his duty to resign his position, and will spend the rest of his life in this country.

On Monday of last week, four students of the German Theological Seminary, Messrs. Henry Hansmann, Henry Miller, George C. Mueller and C. Fred. Stoeckel, received from the Presbytery of Brooklyn their licenses to preach, having passed on Wednesday of the week before an excellent examination. One member of the examination committee said, with the expression of great delight upon his countenance: "Well, gentlemen, this is indeed the most satisfactory examination we have heard here in Brooklyn, for a long time."

Masonic Hall has been thoroughly renovated since the late fire on Glenwood Avenue, and is now believed to be one of the finest Lodge Rooms in the State. The rooms will be re-opened for use by Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, F. A. M., on Tuesday evening next. The occasion promises to be a very large gathering of the Masonic fraternity. It is expected that Eureka Lodge of Newark will be present and work one section of the third degree. Bloomfield No. 40, is enjoying a new lease of life and prosperity.

The bazaar announced last week, for the benefit of the building fund was opened in the new hall of the Young Men's Catholic Union of Bloomfield, Tuesday night. The building is not entirely completed. A fully equipped gymnasium, smoking-room, library and billiard-room, will occupy the first floor. On the second floor will be a reading-room, shooting-gallery and general meeting. The Catholic Benevolent Legion will be given a room for private meetings. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the furnishing of these rooms.

### The Legislature's Good Deeds.

To the Editor:

Will you please publish the following extract from a letter recently received from the Hon. W. H. Corbin in reply to one I had written him. He says:

"The bill giving women the ballot in school meetings passed both houses, and will no doubt become a law."  
Those of your readers who signed the petition of the W. C. T. U. for the better protection of women and girls, as well as of our friends of good morals, will be glad to hear that our recent Legislature also passed the bill raising the age of consent from 10 to 16 years! These two reforms entitle this Legislative body to the thanks of all the women in the State.

C. C. HUSS, Y.

### East Orange.

The East Orange Township authorities and Bernard J. Coyle, the contractor who has been laying sewer pipes in the township, are at odds over the contract. Coyle wants to abandon it, and the Township Committee declines that either he or his bondsmen must carry it out. On August 30, 1886, Coyle, who came from Washington, D. C., was awarded the contract for \$135,257.58, he being the lowest of a large number of bidders. His bid was \$25,500 lower than the next lowest. Ground for the sewers was broken on September 15, and the work was at once begun. For a time the work went on at a fair rate, but not as fast as the authorities had expected. Then cold weather set in and work was almost entirely suspended. With the breaking up of Winter Coyle put on a small force of men, and the work has since progressed very slowly. In one place on Dodd street the workmen struck an underground water course, and three pumps could not keep the water out of the trench. Then considerable trouble was experienced with rock and quicksand.

The Township Committee began to complain of the slow progress made. On April 7, Engineer Bassett served a notice upon Coyle informing him that he would be expected to push the work at the rate of five miles of pipe per month, or sufficient to entitle him to \$25,000 per month. Coyle became incensed at this and complained to the Sewerage and Drainage Committee with the result that the notice was withdrawn as an official paper.

Last Saturday Coyle discharged most of his men and abandoned the work. Since then nothing has been done. Coyle has been served with a notice of the township's intention to compel him or his bondsmen to complete the work.

### Orange.

Ex-Governor Abbott was in Orange, Wednesday, with President F. M. Eppley, of the Orange Cross-Town Railway Company. The street railroad would have been in operation two or three weeks ago had the company been able to come to some arrangement with the officers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Erie Railroad Companies, whose tracks the street-car tracks must cross. The company has exhausted every effort to come to an agreement and have now employed Governor Abbott as counsel to fight the two railroads in the courts. It is proposed to apply to the Chancellor for an injunction preventing the railroad companies from interfering with the laying of the horse-car tracks.

The hod carriers employed in the Orange struck last week for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2.25 per day. The demand was refused by their employers, who secured other men at the old wages, and work proceeded as before until Wednesday morning, when the masons struck work, refusing to receive mortar from any but union hod carriers. With the exception of a few employed on jobs requiring

no hod carrier all union masons are idle. The employers are very united in their determination to do something to prevent the constant recurrence of trouble with their men.

George Hoyt, of East Orange and officer Meeker, of Orange, were walking along Main street, Orange, Tuesday afternoon, when Hoyt's dog began fighting with another. Hoyt attempted to part them, and falling he drew his revolver from his pocket to shoot the strange dog. Officer Meeker warned him not to shoot, but Hoyt quickly raised the weapon and fired. The dogs parted and ran in different directions, Hoyt following his dog.

Just then someone called Officer Meeker's attention to a woman on her knees in front of the Park Hotel, about one hundred feet away. The officer surmised that she had been hit by the bullet from the revolver, and ran to her. He raised her up and asked if she was injured.

"Something struck me here," she said, pointing down to her left hip. She was assisted into the Park Hotel and Hoyt ran for a physician.

Dr. George Bayless responded first and made an examination. He found that the bullet had passed through the woman's clothing, but for some unaccountable reason had not entered the flesh, although it had broken the skin and made a painful wound. The woman proved to be Mrs. William M. Duff, of Clinton street, East Orange. She had been on her way up town, rolling a baby carriage and accompanied by a friend, when she heard a pistol report and felt a shock to her left hip. She had then sank to the walk in fright. She remained at the hotel until she had partially recovered and was then taken to her home.

### Montclair.

The Montclair Township Committee Tuesday night decided to appropriate \$390 for the new house of Excelsior No. 2. The bids for side and crosswalks were then opened and were laid over for further consideration. The bids for broken stone were opened, and the contract was awarded to Charles E. McDowell. Mr. Kennedy residing on the Old road, appeared before the committee and made complaint against George Fitzgerald for maintaining a nuisance. It was decided to impose a fine of not less than \$100 upon Fitzgerald for disobeying the orders of the committee. The contentions of the committee, of the Montclair Water Company, appeared before the committee and stated that he was ready to extend the water mains in the south and west ends of the town. The committee gave him instructions as to the streets that the mains should be laid in. A communication from the Waterhouse Manufacturing Company asking the committee to allow them to introduce electric lights into their town was read. No action was taken upon it.

The work of laying the water mains in Montclair is not progressing as well as was intended by Captain Farr. The Captain expected to lay at least half a mile each day, but on account of the weather and trouble with the Italian laborers only about one and a half miles have been laid.

### Elizabethport.

A new building and loan association has been formed among the employees of the Singer factory. The difference between it and similar organizations in Elizabeth is that payments will be made weekly instead of monthly. The value of a share is fixed at \$500 and the amount of the weekly payment fifty cents, or \$2 per month. It is claimed by the advocates of this plan that the profits will be twenty per cent. greater than in other building loan associations.

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The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Association will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, at the house of the undersigned on Park street, for the election of Directors and officers. Pails open from 8:30 P. M. Business closes at 10 P. M.

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## Topics for Discussion

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